

REMARKS

The December 15, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that the Amendment filed January 16, 2008 did not include a complete listing of all of the claims.

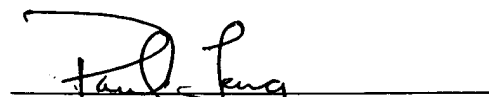
In response, applicant provide hereinabove a complete listing of the pending claims, with appropriate status identifiers.

Claims 1-22 were originally pending, with unexamined and non-elected claims 9-22 having been withdrawn by the Patent Office from examination. By the January 16, 2008 Amendment, claim 1 was amended to clarify the claimed subject matter, new claim 23 was added, and nonelected and unexamined claims 9-22 were canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-8 and 23 are currently pending, with claim 1 being the sole pending claim in independent form.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any required fees and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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